

THANK YOU CARDS - DESIGNING



Synonyms:

- * Grateful
- * Thank you

LEARNING OBJECTIVES:

**To be aware of someone outside school that we would like to thank.
To be able to write a message of gratitude to someone.**

Suggested Resources:

Pencils and colouring pens/pencils.

Script:

Remind children of the messages they wrote in their previous lesson. Explain to children that today they will be making the front of their cards beautiful. Ask some children to remind the class of the person they are making their card for. What would be the best picture to draw? Steer children towards drawing something relevant, for example a picture of the person being kind or the child being happy. Remind children that as part of being thankful for the kindness their person showed, they must put lots of effort into drawing a picture on the card. This will help to show the person that they really care.

Character Coaching

Meaningful Praise:

Well done – I like the way you have said thank you to that person because they did a kind thing for you.

Guidance:

Saying thank you shows that you have noticed when someone is kind to you. This can help us to make friends.

Suggested Activities:

Make sure that children have access to resources to decorate their cards. Gather children on the carpet to discuss how to get the cards to the right people. For example the child could give the card on the way home from school (e.g. if it is for a lollipop lady) or when they next see the person. Until then they must keep it safe.

Correction:

Remember that we should not ignore the kind things that people do for us. It is important to be thankful because it helps everybody get along happily.